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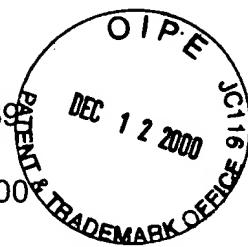
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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

**Listing of Relevant Documents**

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

**Remarks**

The listed references are discussed on pages 1,2 and 3 of the specification and in the attached International Search Report.

JP 60023973, 10069818, 10189038, 10228928, 56154492, 56012398 and 52151729 are not available in English, however an English language abstract of each is supplied herewith which should meet the concise explanation requirement.

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